NORTHERN DIVISION

| T.R. OLIVER, JR., | |
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| Plaintiff, | |
| v. (| CASE NO. 2:08-CV-81-WHA |
| JOSE A. RODRIGUEZ, Individually; JOSE DELEON ARMIJO, Individually; ARMIJO BROTHERS PRODUCE, INC.,) a Florida Corporation; ALFA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, et al. | |
| Defendants. | |

PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f), a meeting was held by telephone between William L. Lee, III and William Nichols, counsel for the Defendants, Jose A. Rodriguez, Jose Deleon Armijo and Armijo Brothers Produce, Inc.; and J. Matthew Horne, counsel for Plaintiff T.R. Oliver, Jr.

The parties certify that during the meeting they agreed on the following proposed discovery plan:

l. INITIAL DISCLOSURES.

The parties will make their Rule 26(a)(1) initial disclosures within three (3) weeks from the date of this plan.

II. **DISCOVERY PLAN**

- Α. Discovery will be needed on the Plaintiff's claims and the Defendants' defenses.
 - В. All discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by

December 16, 2008.

- C. A maximum of fifty (50) interrogatories by each party to the other party. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, responses are due within thirty (30) days of service.
- D. A Maximum of thirty-five (35) request for admissions by each party to the other party. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, responses are due within thirty (30) days of service.
- E. A maximum of twenty-five (25) request for production of documents by each party to the other party. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, responses are due within thirty (30) days of service.
- F. A maximum of eight (8) depositions by Plaintiff and eight (8) depositions by the Defendants.
 - G. Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) shall be due:
 - 1. From Plaintiffs by August 16, 2008.
 - 2. From Defendants by October 16, 2008.
- H. Supplementations under Rule 26(e) are due within thirty (30) days of identification.
 - 3. OTHER ITEMS.
- A. The parties do not request a conference with the Court before entry of the scheduling order.
 - B. The parties request a pretrial conference in February of 2009.
- C. Plaintiffs should be allowed until July 16, 2008 to join additional parties and July 23, 2008 to amend pleadings.

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- D. Defendants should be allowed until August 16, 2008 to join additional parties and August 23, 2008 to amend pleadings.
- E. All potentially dispositive motions should be filed no later than ninety (90) days prior to the pretrial hearing.
 - F. Settlement cannot be evaluated prior to the close of discovery.
- G. Final lists of witnesses and exhibits shall be due thirty (30) days before trial.
- Η. Parties shall have fifteen (15) days after service of final lists of witnesses and exhibits to list objections.
- 1. The case should be ready for trial by March 16, 2009 and is expected to take approximately two (2) to three (3) days.

Dated this loth day of Opril , 2008.

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